

## THE WEEK'S WORK

### AT THE CAPITAL

#### WHAT THE LEGISLATURE IS ACCOMPLISHING.

At This Stage of the Proceedings, Much Is Done in Committees, and No Important Bills Have Yet Been Disposed Of—Commend Governor Scofield's Action.

Madison, Wis., Feb. 13.—[Special] Death has been the fate of all but one of the legislative bills which passed the stage of final action thus far; the one which has been enacted into law by publication Friday being that for the appointment by the governor of two competent persons who, together with the attorney general, shall collect and revise the general laws of the state relating to the incorporation of villages, to report such revision to the legislature on or before March 1 next. The motive of this act is to cure the defects of the present law regarding the incorporation of villages, which has been declared unconstitutional by the supreme court, and to legalize the past acts of the many villages which have been incorporated under it.

#### Act With Moderation.

The only other bill which has been finally passed by the legislature, to allow certain insurance companies to amend their charters and which was rushed through under suspension of the rules, was promptly vetoed by Gov. Scofield, and his action has had a wholesome effect upon the legislature in prompting them to give closer scrutiny to the measures before them. There is also a feeling that it is not a good thing to enact so many laws. Thursday evening the senate judiciary committee reported eleven bills for indefinite postponement, and though when they came up for action Friday seven were at the request of their authors re-referred to give them another chance for life, they will probably share the fate of the other four, which were killed, as were seven in the assembly the same day.

#### Governor Was Wise.

The sensation of the week was Gov. Scofield's message calling attention to the condition of the state finances and the fact that the general fund had only been saved from bankruptcy by the generosity of the railroad companies in advancing \$250,000 two or three months before it was due. While it is doubtful whether many of the legislators would have advised the governor to take this step had they been asked, commendation of the step is now almost universal among the solons, even those who were here at the last session, which is blamed for much extravagance, uniting in saying that it was a wise thing to let people know just how matters stand. Members very justly place the blame for extra expenditures where it properly belongs—on the democratic administration.

#### Much Work Done in Committee.

Most of the legislative work at this stage is done in committee, and there are some interesting sessions. One of the liveliest of the week was held by the committees on insurance, banks and banking Thursday evening for the purpose of hearing arguments for and against Commissioner Fricke's new insurance code, of the portion of it affecting fraternal insurance companies. The latter were represented by such eminent attorneys as Eugene Elliott and John T. Kelly of Milwaukee, and Elihu Coleman of Fond du Lac, while the commissioner devoted a good hour in meeting their arguments. The tilt was especially sharp between Mr. Fricke and Mr. Elliott, who were pitted against each other in the struggle for delegates in Milwaukee as a prelude to the last political campaign. Mr. Fricke gained converts for his code, though there is considerable doubt as to whether it will become a law.

#### Postoffice Bill Is Passed.

Washington, Feb. 13.—The statue of Abraham Lincoln, in the old hall of representatives, was draped Friday in the American flag and wreathed with flowers in honor of the 88th anniversary of his birth, but the house did not suspend business. On the contrary, it celebrated the anniversary by discussing the necessities of the postal service and passing the postoffice appropriation bill.

#### Woodmen Fight Is Ended.

Ottawa, Ill., Feb. 13.—The offices of the head camp of the Modern Woodmen will be removed from Fulton to Rock Island. This is in line with the decision of the Appellate court of the 2d district in the appeal of the case from Whiteside county.

#### President Goes for Ducks.

Washington, Feb. 13.—President Cleveland left the city last night on the lighthouse tender Maple for a day's duck shooting at Widewater, Va., the home of Col. Richard Waller. The President is expected back to-night.

## HE ASKS FOR AN ACQUITTAL.

### Attorney Forrest Asserts the Innocence of Ald. O'Malley.

Chicago, Feb. 13.—Declaring the innocence of his client, insisting that the guilt of Ald. Thomas J. O'Malley as principal or accessory in the murder of Gustave Colliander was impossible, Attorney William S. Forrest, made his last plea yesterday to the jury which is asked to deliver or condemn two men. He asserted that O'Malley's innocence had been proved in and out of court; by the conduct of the state's witnesses as well as by those who testified for the man whose life is now in the hands of twelve men, and by the fact of his incapability to commit a crime.

Today at 10 o'clock State's Attorney Deneen began the final argument. He expects to finish at noon; then will come the charge to the jury, then the verdict, which may mean the gallows, the prison cell or the life and liberty of Thomas J. O'Malley and John Santry.

#### WIPE OFF THE MAP.

Every House in Mars, Pa., Said to Have Been Destroyed.

Pittsburg, Feb. 15.—Intelligence reached this city last night that the little town of Mars, on the Pittsburg and Western Railroad, was burning. The place is about twenty miles west of here, but no particulars were available because of the poor telegraph and telephone facilities. The nearest telegraph office is Downeyville, with but one wire, and that a railroad circuit, which is being used exclusively for railroad business. The town of Mars has only about 800 inhabitants, and it is understood every house has been consumed.

#### Indiana Race School Fight.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 13.—The "race problem" occupied almost the entire day Friday in the lower house of the legislature. The body discussed a substitute for the Jones bill to abolish separate schools and open all the public schools to the children of colored parents. It provides that children of colored parents may have the privilege of attending white schools if they prefer them. The colored politicians threaten to "get even" with the Republican party unless the bill is passed in the form it was introduced by the colored representative.

#### Foresters Elect Officers.

Columbus, O., Feb. 13.—The Catholic Order of Foresters elected officers at an all-night session as follows: High chief ranger, Thomas H. Cannon, Chicago; vice-high chief ranger, Alme Talbot, Quebec; high chief treasurer, Thomas J. Callan, Milwaukee; high chief secretary, Theodore B. Thiele, Chicago. High trustees—Gabriel Fanthore, Chicago; H. J. Grogan, Milwaukee; N. F. Relewies, Chicago; John F. Harding, Chicago; James W. Henneberry, Eagle Grove, Iowa; and William Mahron, Iowa.

#### Judgeship for Senator Gray.

Wilmington, Del., Feb. 13.—It is said here on good authority that President Cleveland will in a few days appoint United States Senator George Gray to the office of judge of the United States District court, made vacant by the death of Judge Wales, a few days ago. The Delaware legislature is composed of silver men, and Senator Gray's successor will undoubtedly be a supporter of the white metal. This will make Delaware's two representatives in the senate silver advocates.

#### Roberts, the Outlaw, Killed.

Terre Haute, Ind., Feb. 13.—The relatives of Charles Roberts of Parke county, probably the most noted outlaw that ever plied his trade in western Indiana and eastern Illinois, have learned that he was killed at Celina, O., by a farmer whom he was trying to rob. In past years rewards were frequently offered for him, and he had several pitched battles with the officers, being shot two or three times. He was known to have committed one murder and was suspected of others.

#### Boy Arrested for Murder.

Marion, Ill., Feb. 13.—Thursday, at about 5 o'clock p. m., Stephen Gull, 17 years old, visited his neighbor, Andrew Rador, six miles from this city, and accompanied him to his barn to feed the stock. A few minutes later Mrs. Rador heard the report of a gun, and going to the barn found her husband dead with a bullet hole in his head, and saw young Gull running away. Gull was arrested, and had \$25, thought to have belonged to Rador, in his pocket.

#### Again Oppose Gov. Pingree.

Lansing, Mich., Feb. 13.—Gov. Pingree has made another attempt to settle the protracted fight over the office of inspector-general by nominating Fred H. Case of Three Rivers lieutenant-colonel of the 2d regiment, in place of Gen. Hartsuff, who was rejected by the senate. Case is likely to receive similar treatment, for the reason that he conducted a silver newspaper during the campaign.

#### Wheat in Bad Shape.

Terre Haute, Ind., Feb. 13.—The farmers in this part of the Wabash Valley are downcast over the prospect for the wheat crop. The indications are that much of the ground will be plowed in the spring and corn planted. Clover is also in a bad way. It is estimated there will not be half a wheat crop.

## SENATE MAY AGREE

### TO PASS THE BILL

#### ACTION ON THE ARBITRATION TREATY LIKELY.

Senator Sherman Is Engaged in the Preparation of Amendments—Motion to Atrogate Clayton-Bulwer Treaty Is Offered—Some Other News From the National Capital

Washington, Feb. 13.—The feature of Friday's discussion of the Anglo-American arbitration treaty by the senate was the general effort to reach a basis of agreement whereby the treaty could be disposed of and other business taken up. The session closed with an announcement by Senator Sherman, chairman of the foreign affairs committee, that he would issue a call for a meeting of his committee to be held previous to today's session of the senate, with the hope of being able to present an amendment that would be so acceptable to the senate as to make it possible to secure the ratification of the treaty before adjournment today. He also announced that he would not ask the senate to devote more than one day to the question this session.

There were innumerable short speeches during the day, but the principal addresses on the merits of the treaty were made by Senators Daniel, Stewart, Hear, Lodge and Chandler. The proposition advanced by Senator Turpie that any negotiation under the treaty would under its terms necessarily be submitted to the senate, just as would any other original treaty, formed the basis of the proceedings. It was generally conceded by all those who spoke that if there could be any assurance that this interpretation would be placed on the treaty if accepted there would be no especial opposition to its ratification. Senator Turpie contended that no other position was possible in view of the indisputable fact that the senate was a part of the treaty-making power of the United States.

Senator Daniel, however, took an opposite view, as did Senator Chandler, and most of the other senators who spoke. Senator Daniel held with Senator Morgan that the senate in accepting the treaty would voluntarily delegate to another authority its share in the treaty-making power, and contended that it could not legitimately do this under the constitution.

Senator Chandler announced himself as for the treaty if amended; as opposed to it if not amended, and as favorable to a postponement until March 6. He urged that the senate could best consider the treaty during the special executive session immediately following the inauguration of Mr. McKinley.

Senator Lodge said that his interest in the treaty was such, and that he was so anxious to secure its adoption, that he would agree to any change in reason that would insure its acceptance. He believed that an amendment could be formulated which, while maintaining the integrity of the document, would still render it acceptable to the senate.

#### CHANGES IN TARIFF.

Further Progress Made by the Ways and Means Committee.

Washington, Feb. 13.—The Republican members of the ways and means committee made important progress on the tariff bill Friday. They decided upon the rates for pulp and printing, paper and fixed several important items in the metal schedule. The duties on pulp were changed from ad valorem, as in the Wilson bill, which makes them 10 per cent, to specific duties, somewhat below the McKinley rates. On printing paper, suitable only for books and newspapers, the Wilson rate, which is 15 per cent ad valorem on both classes, unsized and sized, or glued, is retained. In the McKinley law the unsized was 15 per cent and the sized 20 per cent.

In the metal schedule the conference decided to continue the present rates on nickel and zinc. The McKinley rates on type metal were restored. They are 1½ cents a pound for the lead contained in the metal and 15 per cent ad valorem on new types. The present rates are ¾ cent and 15 per cent ad valorem.

For the blanket clause, which covers all metal articles not specifically provided for, the McKinley rate, 45 per cent ad valorem, was substituted for the present rate, 35 per cent.

#### Against Clayton-Bulwer Treaty.

Washington, Feb. 13.—The senate Friday passed a resolution offered by Mr. Hill (N. Y.), requesting Secretary Olney to use every effort toward bettering the condition of Sylvester Scovel, the newspaper correspondent imprisoned in Cuba, and to insist on all treaty rights to which he is entitled. Mr. Morgan (Dem., Ala.) offered a resolution for the abrogation of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, and indicated a purpose to call up the resolution today. Beyond this the proceedings of the brief open session, lasting less than an hour, were of a routine character.

Another runaway took place on Main street today.

## WAR IS INEVITABLE

### DISPATCHES SAY

#### GREECE DEFIES THE EUROPEAN POWERS.

Latest Reports Say the Conditions Are Becoming More Serious—Great Nations Will Be Drawn Into the Struggle if It Comes—The Press Comment.

London, Feb. 13.—A dispatch to the Times from Canea announces that four boats belonging to the torpedo flotilla and the transport commanded by Prince George of Greece have arrived in the harbor of Canea.

According to the reports received at Canea a Turkish warship arrived at Kisamo Wednesday last and was immediately fired on by the Christians. The Mohammedan population is now shut up in the Kisamo fortress, where six Christians have also taken refuge.

Reports from every quarter in Crete indicate increasing gravity in the situation. The Mohammedans of Sitia apparently have been hard pressed by the Christians surrounding the town. They sent an urgent request to the governor at Heraklion, asking him to send troops immediately. The governor ordered five hundred Bashi Bazouks and a detachment of the regulars to embark, but he rescinded the order, owing to opposition on the part of the vice-consuls representing the powers.

The British vice-consul at Heraklion has been ordered to send all the subjects of Great Britain on board the men-of-war unless the Mohammedans actively resist the movement. The situation at Heraklion is unchanged.

A dispatch to the Times from Athens says that in spite of obstinate official silence it is known that something is happening on the Turkish frontier necessitating the movement of troops in that direction. The Turkish authorities are aware of the difficulty and are taking serious military precautions against Greece, owing to the critical state of feeling.

A dispatch to the Times from Vienna says that the powers have made representations to the Grecian government, which are not likely to be misunderstood at Athens—representations which will not only check Greece and prevent that country from taking the law into its own hands, but which will also pacify the sultan and prevent Turkish military actions along the Grecian frontier.

The Paris correspondent of the Times says that it is the universal opinion in France that the King of Greece has been assured of the support of Russia so far as his designs for a union of Crete with Greece are concerned.

A dispatch to the Times from Berlin says that the general situation inspires the greatest apprehension. The Berlin Post contains what is believed to be an inspired statement that the war between Turkey and Greece appear inevitable in view of the recent events. The report that Germany is supporting Greece the Post pronounced a mere invention, and says that Germany cannot support Greece if she aims to attack the island of Crete, while it is denuded of troops. On the contrary, the Post asserts, it must rather be regarded that Turkey would be justified in sending troops across the Thessalian frontier.

#### Receiver for Iowa Bank.

Sioux City, Iowa, Feb. 13.—The district court has appointed W. L. Frost receiver of the Commercial Savings bank of Leeds, a local suburb. Slow collections and heavy withdrawals caused the failure. The bank has also been weak since the retirement from business of the Corn Exchange National, of which it was a branch. Assets, \$37,956; liabilities, exclusive of capital stock, \$11,500.

#### To Settle Boundary Disputes.

Lansing, Mich., Feb. 13.—A concurrent resolution was introduced in the house Friday providing for the appointment by the governor of a committee of three to act with a like commission already appointed by the governor of Ohio for the purpose of adjusting the dispute relative to the boundary line between the two states. The resolution will be acted upon next week.

#### Depew's Chance Is Good.

New York, Feb. 13.—Chauncey M. Depew will in all probability be the next ambassador to England. He has not yet received an offer of the position, but the last obstacle in the way of Gov. Morton's candidacy has been removed by the latter's withdrawal. Although Mr. Depew will not say so, it can be stated positively that he will accept the appointment.

#### Injured in Railroad Wreck.

Cumberland, Md., Feb. 13.—North-bound passenger train No. 2 on the West Virginia Central and Pittsburg railroad was wrecked shortly before noon Friday at Barnum, W. Va., about thirty miles south of Cumberland, by a wheel on the rear truck of the last coach bursting. Eleven passengers were injured.

#### Mme. Modjeska Seriously Ill.

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 13.—Mme. Modjeska is suffering from an attack of acute colitis, necessitating the cancellation of her present engagement at the Los Angeles theater. Her speedy convalescence is considered doubtful.

## DUN'S REVIEW OF TRADE.

### Comment on the Disruption of the Steel Pool.

New York, Feb. 13.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says: No other event of the week approaches in importance the disruption of the steel-rail pool. In two days after it a greater tonnage of rails was probably purchased than the entire production last year, reported as 800,000 tons, and instead of \$23 in December and \$25 in January, \$17 is now the price at which works east and west are seeking orders, the Carnegie company even selling at \$17, Chicago delivery. These sales will employ many thousand hands, with an important decrease in the cost of track-laying or renewals to railroads.

Even more important is the result that reconstruction of the billet pool will be impossible as long as the contest over rails continues, and the manufacturer of structural forms, bars, rods, wire, nails, tin plates, and many other products has a chance to secure material in the near future. Also important is the struggle between the two great companies producing Mesabi iron ore, one allied with the Illinois Steel and the other with the Carnegie company, which is expected to bring about lower prices for ore, and to push many mines to their utmost capacity. But in the war of rival interests wages are being reduced by some large concerns.

Another event of influence is the purchase of 750,000 pieces of print cloths by M. C. Borden at 2.56 cents, which has already caused an advance of 2.69 cents, with a stronger tone for prints and other cotton goods. The moral influence of such a purchase, manifesting confidence in the future, is apt to be great. As the contract to shut down part time many mills producing print cloths is going into effect the productive capacity and wages of operatives will be for a time reduced but if a demand of traders to replenish stocks is started, the effect may be altogether beneficial.

The woolen industry also meets an increased demand for low and medium goods, and a dozen more mills have started against three stopping for various reasons.

Except in steel rails changes in iron products have been slight advance in gray forge, wire and cut nails. Competition reduces American tin plates to \$3.20, against \$3.90 for foreign. Tin and copper are steady, but lead is stronger at \$3.27½.

Speculation in products has hardly been more active than of late, and prices generally tend downward. Wheat rose 1 cent to Tuesday, but has since declined 2.37 cents. Western receipts are increasing, but for two weeks have been only 3,191,395 bushels, against 5,823,213 last year, while Atlantic exports, flour included, have been for the week about a quarter larger than last year, and for two weeks 3,855,096 bushels, against 3,638,125 bushels last year.

About every week some new speculative guess by somebody impresses many traders more than the current records of actual movement. The cotton market has been depressed in like manner by Mr. Ellison's estimate that the American crop would prove 8,650,000 bales, but the quantity coming into sight has also surpassed previous guesses, and indicates a larger crop than most speculators estimated.

The curtailment of consumption in the mills is not a guess, although some overestimate it, since probably not more than a fifth of the spindles will be stopped, a third of each week, for a quarter of the year. The price declined only an eighth of a cent for spot, but over a quarter for the May option.

Failures for the past week have been 267 in the United States, against 321 last year, and sixty-one in Canada, against sixty-seven last year.

#### Another Blow at Fusion.

Des Moines, Iowa, Feb. 13.—The senate Friday voted against fusion by adopting an amendment to the election law to prevent the name of any man from appearing on the ballot more than once. The house decided to compel witnesses in prosecutions for gambling to testify regardless of whether the testimony was incriminating or not.

#### New Pension Ruling Issued.

Washington, Feb. 13.—Commissioner of Pensions Murphy has issued an order directing that all cases of helpless minors for continuance of pensions under the act of June 27, 1890, will be made extra special and chiefs of divisions have been directed to take up such cases at once and push them to an early adjudication.

#### Scheme of Indiana Republicans.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 13.—The adoption by the Republican majority in caucus of a bill reapportioning the state for legislative purposes insures the enactment of the bill into a law and makes it certain that the Democrats will carry the constitutionality of the measure into the courts for adjudication.

#### Allison Favors Torrey Bill.

Washington, Feb. 13.—Senator Allison of Iowa has declared himself in favor of the Torrey bankruptcy bill now pending in the senate, and will probably be one of the leaders in the forthcoming debate on that measure. He says he sees no reason why the senate should not enact the Torrey bill with some slight modifications.

## NEWS OF THE STATE

### SENT BY THE WIRE

#### HAPPENINGS IN THE CITIES OF WISCONSIN.

Four Racine People Die in One Day—The Death Roll of the State—M. C. Phillips of Oshkosh, To Be District Attorney—Other News of Interest.

Racine, Wis., Feb. 13.—There were four deaths of well known Racine people today. They were: Samuel G. Augustine, aged 66, who has been in business here since 1850; Mrs. Joseph Lehman, aged 40; Mrs. Lydia M. Bigelow, aged 92, who has been a resident of Racine for 50 years and Mrs. Nellie Dose, aged 30.

Other deaths in the state include Dr. Paul G. Kuertzel, of Juneau; Mrs. Xenophon Caverno, at Kewaunee; A. B. Cole, at Beaver Dam; Mrs. William Kohlman, of Horicon; Charles Finnegan, at Kaukauna; Mrs. Esther Bachellor, at La Crosse; Adams Smith, of Jefferson.

#### Will Appoint M. C. Phillips.

Milwaukee, Feb. 13.—The appointment of M. C. Phillips of Oshkosh, to be United States district attorney for the Eastern district of Wisconsin has been decided on. Mr. Phillips, it is said, has been notified that he will succeed J. H. M. Wigman of Green Bay. Mr. Phillips is one of the leading attorneys of Oshkosh, and is 40 years old.

#### City of LaCrosse Wins.

La Crosse, Wis., Feb. 13.—The suit of Mrs. Kate Craig vs. the city of La Crosse for \$5,000 damages alleged to have been received by a fall on a defective sidewalk, has been decided in the favor of the city.

#### Wanted in Grant County.

La Crosse, Wis., Feb. 13.—Mark W. Townsend, wanted in Grant County, Wisconsin, on a charge of murdering his wife ten years ago, has been arrested here by Sheriff McGonigal of that county.

#### Killed With His Own Gun.

Mauston, Wis., Feb. 13.—Otto Abell of the town of Marion, in this county, was killed last evening in his own dwelling by the accidental discharge of a gun he was carrying.

#### Carpenter Kills Himself.

Milwaukee, Feb. 13.—Henry Mathersell, a carpenter aged 55 residing at 423 Twelfth avenue, committed suicide by shooting himself through the head yesterday afternoon.

#### Jewish Couple Elope.

Milwaukee, Feb. 13.—Miss Emma Goodman and Morris Rosenthal, both of Chicago, were married by the Rev. Charles Hedler of the Garfield Avenue M. E. church, last evening.

#### Suicide of a County Charge.

Sheboygan, Wis., Feb. 13.—Christian Weesner, aged 60 years, an inmate of the County House, committed suicide by cutting his throat with a razor.

#### Killed by The Cars.

Milwaukee, Feb. 13.—C. Wetel, a resident of Milwaukee, was killed by the cars yesterday at Roberts, Wis.

#### Refuses to Betray Her.

Sandusky, O., Feb. 13.—A murder was committed here last night by an unknown woman, who escaped. Victor Mankins of East Carmel, O., was the victim. Augusta Decker of this city was arrested on suspicion of having shot Mankins. But in his ante-mortem declaration declared he loved the woman who shot him too well to tell her name. The murderer is still at large.

#### Japanese Colony for Mexico.

City of Mexico, Feb. 13.—The Mexican government has granted a concession for the establishment of a colony of 5,000 Japanese on coffee lands in the State of Chiapas. The Japanese government is at the head of the movement, and two years ago sent a commission to this country to decide upon the location and to perfect the plans for establishing the colony.

#### McGiffin's Body Sent Home.

New York, Feb. 13.—The remains of Capt. Philo N. McGiffin, who committed suicide at the Post Graduate hospital in this city, have been sent to his home in Washington, Pa. The body was clothed in the uniform of an officer of the Chinese navy.

#### Again Swept by Flames.

Little Rock, Ark., Feb. 13.—The town of Malvern, which was almost wiped out by fire last July, was visited by a conflagration Friday which destroyed the rebuilt business portion. The loss will aggregate \$100,000.

#### Colored Preacher in Trouble.

Sedalia, Mo., Feb. 13.—The Rev. F. M. Pennisse, colored, of Kansas City, who has been conducting revival meetings here for the last three weeks, was arrested charged with burglary and larceny in Osceola.



## DAIRYMEN GO HOME WITH NEW IDEAS

### STATE CONVENTION AT EDGERTON ENDS.

Meeting Was One of Profit For All Concerned—The Prizes Awarded In the Competition—New Officers Elected—Measles Break Out at Milton.

Edgerton, Wis., Feb. 13.—The twenty-fifth annual convention of the Wisconsin Dairymen's association closed yesterday noon with the election of officers for the ensuing year:

Col. George W. Burchard president, Fort Atkinson.

D. W. Curtis secretary, Fort Atkinson.

H. K. Loomis treasurer, Sheboygan Falls.

The morning session opened with a paper upon "The Structure of Milk Glands," by Prof. A. A. Gauge. He was followed by C. P. Goodrich of Oakland, upon "The Three W's—Why, When and What to Feed." George McKerron, superintendent of the farmer's institutes, spoke upon "Economic Profiting," at the afternoon session. Prof. Gauge told of "The Diseases of the Cow," and ex-Gov. Board on "Cheapening the Cost of Production."

Prizes were awarded as follows: Class 1. Dairy butter, \$50—Butter from the milk of a single herd of cows owned by one person; Premium won by the following, each scoring 98 points on the scale of 100: A. P. Stafford, Fox Lake; Charles Burch, Jefferson; F. C. Curtis, Rocky Run; J. Dwight Clark, Milton; J. G. Carr, Milton Junction.

Class 2. Creamery butter, \$50—Butter from the milk of cream of two or more herds owned by different persons, firms or corporations and made in a factory: J. A. Brunner, Larrut; H. B. Holberg, Brooklyn; Frank Bass, Fulton; P. I. Pasley, Oregon; Pewaukee creamery, Pewaukee; H. H. Brot, Albion, each 98 points.

Sweepstakes—For the packing of butter scoring the greatest number of points, \$50: Won by George Dorr of the R. R. Carlson factory at Footville; score 98½ pounds on the scale of 100.

Class 3. First premium won by Frank Bass, Fulton; score 98½ pounds on the scale of 100.

Class 4. Cheese cheddars, flats, Young America, Swiss or brick, \$50—Won pro rata by A. Scheuman, Plain; score 94 point; W. G. Bragg, Hanoverville; score 87 points; William Nisbet, Hub City; score 92 points; Peter Ammon, Ripon; score 90½ points.

Class 5. Special for cheese. Silver cup—This trophy was won by William Nisbet of Hub City; score 97½ points, who won the gold medal at the cheesemakers' convention at Madison last week and first premium at the Wisconsin State fair.

### THE PAST WEEK AT MILTON.

Events of Interest That Happened in The Co. of Town.

THE GAZETTE AGENCY, W. W. CLARK, Manager, Milton, Wis., Feb. 12, 1897.

This village is threatened with an epidemic of measles. A young man from Indiana introduced the disease, and at the present time there are several cases but the Health Board is taking precautions to prevent its spread.

Miles Rice has sold his dairy farm near this village to Dr. W. H. Borden at \$70 an acre.

Last Monday evening Miss Nellie Brown, instructor in Gaman in Milton College, entertained her classes at the residence of her father. An interesting program of music, recitations and other literary exercises was presented in German, followed by a conversation in that language, a prize being awarded to the person who refrained from speaking English. Ray W. Clarke carried off this honor. Then came a toothsome lunch and a translation of Teutonic proverbs. At a reasonable hour the company dispersed feeling that the evening had been an eminent success in both its educational and social features.

Hon. S. C. Carr will give a descriptive lecture of his trip in Europe at College Chapel next Wednesday evening. The public have an invitation to be present. No admission fee will be charged and Mr. Carr will interest all who come out to hear him.

The bank of Milton is under the protection of the Bankers' Mutual Casualty Co. This indemnifies the bank against loss by robbery and will give its patrons additional confidence and security.

In the replevin suit of Reynolds vs. Powell Justice Clarke rendered a verdict for the defendant.

A delegation of "old vets" from this village will attend the G. A. R. campfire at Edgerton next Tuesday evening.

Loren Orcutt, who has been visiting relatives in Michigan returned this week.

E. D. Van Horn and Miss Polly Rice are confined to the house with measles.

The Home Forum had an installation of officers Tuesday evening and after the ceremony a lunch was served.

The subject of Rev. V. E. Southworth's lecture tomorrow (Sunday)

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Mrs. A. B. Lee has been quite sick but is now improving.

J. D. Clarke attended the dairymen's meeting at Edgerton Wednesday and Thursday.

Dr. Crandall was at Stoughton Wednesday.

Mrs. L. M. Holtbrook of Lima, attended the W. R. C. meeting, Wednesday.

H. E. Holmes of Clinton, has been a visitor in the village this week.

Harry Smith sold his bay colt to Will Davis of Janesville, for \$90. He is a stylish driver and well kept.

Messrs. Cleland, Crandall and Story took in the Dairymen's convention at Edgerton, Thursday.

Mrs. P. M. Green is confined to the house by illness.

Mrs. Dunwell is at Juda, being called there by the illness of her mother.

The Epworth League of this district will meet here on Friday, Saturday

## MANY PAY MONEY TO HELP THE FAIR

### ASSESSMENT NOTICES ARE ANSWERED FREELY.

An Officer of the Association Predicts That the Calls Will Be Answered Before the Thirty Day Limit Expires—People Seem To Have a New Interest in the Society.

The prospects fair for the next fall are now comparatively bright as the answer to the notice of the \$8 assessment levied by the society are being responded to liberally by the farmers in all quarters of the county.

The present indications are that the majority of stockholders will settle long before the thirty days time is up.

## THE TOPICS FOR SUNDAY SERMONS.



ERMON SUBJECTS for tomorrow, in the Janesville churches cover a wide range of thought. Prof. Vosburgh, Wayland academy, who is taking Dr. Hodges' place while the latter is in the south, will preach both morning and evening at the baptist church. The usual concert will occur at All Souls, and in the other churches the services will be of the usual character. Local pastors make their announcements as follows:

ALL SOULS—The People's Church—Rev. V. E. Southworth, minister. Morning lecture at 10:30. Reading by Rev. Alice Ball Loomis of Richmond Center. Subject: "Experiencing Religion." Conversation class and Sunday school at the close of the church service. Sunday evening free entertainment at 7 o'clock. Doors open at 6:30. The program:

Organ Voluntary.....Mrs. T. Wallis Solo.....Miss Pearl Weaver Dramatic Recitation....."The Ride Against Time" Mrs. Ida Lutz Address....."The Real Woman and the Lady" Victor E. Southworth.

Organ Offertory.....Stereo on Exhibition.....CHRIST CHURCH—Septuagesima Sunday. Celebration of the Holy Communion 8 a. m. Christ Church Cadet service 9 a. m. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Morning service and sermon 1:30 a. m. Young Men's Bible class 12 m. Evening service and sermon 7 p. m. Evening service Friday 7:15. Sermon topics: Friday forenoon, "The Labor and the Reward;" Friday afternoon "Personal Investigation."

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Morning service at 10:30 o'clock. Sermon by

and Sunday, February 26, 27, 28.

Rev. G. R. Chambers attended the Congregational Ministers' meeting at Beloit Tuesday.

The recent snow has made the sleighing first class in this region.

Lillian Babcock is the latest victim of measles.

SOME NEWS FROM CLINTON.

Funeral of D. G. Cheever Was Held on Wednesday Afternoon.

Clinton, Feb. 12.—The funeral of the late D. G. Cheever was held at the family residence Wednesday afternoon. Quite a number of our young people attended the theatre at Beloit Wednesday evening. T. H. Johnson transacted business in Chicago, Thursday. C. M. Dow, of Madison attended the funeral of the late D. G. Cheever on Wednesday. Mrs. S. G. Lake and Mrs. D. M. Phillips did shopping in Janesville, Wednesday. George Wilcox and wife have gone to Portland, Oregon, for a three months' visit with relatives and friends. Miss Lizzie Tucker is visiting friends in Chicago at the present writing. Ed. McCarty is now proprietor of the Darien hotel barber shop. Mrs. Waugh a son James transacted business in Chicago on Monday. Miss Pearl Wilcox returned home from Chicago Saturday evening. W. Graber, of Beloit, called on friends here on Saturday and Sunday. Miss Jessie Allen of Janesville has been the guest of Maude Ames, the past week. Mrs. J. B. Anderson has a sister visiting her from Milwaukee. F. J. Kemmerer transacted business at Burlington Tuesday. Dr. Covert was at the World's Fair City Tuesday. Giles Purr transacted business in Janesville, Monday. C. S. Thomas of Elkhorn, visited his parents here on Tuesday evening. The Clinton fire department will give their annual mask ball Thursday evening, February 25. T. P. Burns of Janesville, transacted business here, Monday. L. H. Silsby and wife were in Chicago on Wednesday. G. N. Perkins of Harvard, called on friends here Wednesday. Frank Mosher of Lyons, had charge of the station during Mr. Silsby's absence, Wednesday. George Miner and family have moved upon their farm, near Lelavan. Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Butler are visiting relatives and friends in Iowa. Mrs. William Coart was called to Waterloo, Wis., Monday, by the death of her mother. Will Jacobson is home from the west for a few days. Mrs. Giles Rurr's health is still very poor. L. D. Fesenden transacted business in Chicago and Milwaukee the past week. A. L. Fisher of Janesville, shipped a car of tobacco from here on Thursday. G. L. Woodard transacted business in Janesville on Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Gert called on relatives and friends in Janesville on Thursday.

Many farmers came in to pay up yesterday and Treasurer Jenkins at the Merchants & Mechanics bank, says the number of payments exceeded expectations when it was considered that only two days have elapsed since the announcement of the assessment. An officer of the society stated this morning that all indications were that the money would be raised within the next few days. Stockholders residing in the city have been a little backward about paying, and many are waiting to see "what the farmers would do."

Interest in the fair is on the increase, and apparently the people are getting ready to pit their shoulders to the wheel, and help make the coming fair the biggest and best ever known in the history of the association.

MANY SAW "HUMAN HEARTS"

Gret Production Was Thoroughly Enjoyed By a Big Audience

The largest audience of the season saw "Human Hearts" at the Myers Grand last night. Nearly every seat was sold, and many people had to stand up. And the performance was worthy the patronage extended. The play is one that makes people better. It appeals to the heart, and touches a responsive chord in human nature. The big audience was swayed from tears to laughter, and from laughter to tears. So interested were the auditors that they anticipated the climaxes and accorded spontaneous applause almost before the time for hand clapping came. Of course Hal C. Reid and Miss Bertha Belle Westbrook were the stars, but they divided the honors with Ned O. Risley and W. G. Horton. The other members of the company did excellent work, and the combination could hardly be improved upon.

HEARD WILL CARLETON LECTURE

Noted Author Had a Big Audience at the Congregational Church.

Will Carleton the poet and author delivered his first lecture in this city last evening, and a very large audience heard him. That the lecture was a treat was the universal verdict, and the simple way in which it was delivered, added charm to the entertainment. Enthusiastic applause was frequently accorded the speaker, and he made friends of all who heard him. His recitations were effective, he adapting his style of delivery to the character of the subject. In addition to the poetical portions of the lecture, much of value was offered, and Mr. Carleton showed that he was a thinker as well as a writer. A fund of ready wit, and keen power of observation enabled him to weave a vein of deduction through his address that added value as well as interest to his remarks. About twelve hundred people heard

him, and all were delighted with the lecture.

The closing attraction of the course will be a lecture by Rev. Dr. Updike of Madison and it will be heard on Tuesday evening Feb. 23.

### CITY TALES TOLD IN A LINE

VALENTINE social tonight.

P. G. SHANE was up from Rockford today.

DOUBLE wash boards 19 cents each at Lowell's.

JUDGE BENNETT is home from Jefferson f r Sunday.

Fifty pound tin flour bins for 58 cents at Lowell's.

We have a chain pump complete for \$1.00 at Lowell's.

W. HAMILTON of Fond du Lac, spent the day in town.

N. B. TREAT of Monroe, was in the city last evening.

ONE beautiful hanging lamp only \$2.50 at Lowell's.

SMITH's orchestra played at Evansville last evening.

THE Daughters of Rebekah will meet this evening.

B. H. divisions of the A. O. H. will meet tomorrow afternoon.

IMPROVEMENTS are being made in the Barlow photograph gallery.

GEORGE BROWNELL is home from the state university for a short visit.

ANOTHER reduction in that \$12 gas range, it goes for \$7.50 at Lowell's.

THREE-burner gasoline stove \$4.20 at Lowell's. It's in good order, too.

REMEMBER to pay your Loan Savings and Building Association dues on Monday.

SEVERAL drove in from the country last evening to hear Will Carleton, the poet.

WE have one soft coal burner with drum that will be closed out at \$6. Lowell's.

WE want to close out all the brass shells we have left, 3 cents each at Lowell's.

MISS HATTIE WALKER will locate in Beloit, having decided to open dress-making shop.

THE funeral of John A. Falker will be held from the Baptist church Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

"EIGHT BELLS" will be the next attraction at the Myers Grand. It will be seen next Thursday evening.

LEO BROWNELL entertained the Try society last evening at the home of his parents. Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Brownell.

THE "Human Hearts" company went from here to Milwaukee, where they will play a week at the Bijou theatre.

Mrs. H. D. Hoover pleasantly entertained the Ladies' Chaffing Dish club this afternoon at her Forest Park home.

THE public meeting to talk on the "proposed changes in running trains on the railroad," will be held Monday evening.

You are making a great mistake if you don't buy one of those handsome garments we are selling at one-half price. T. P. Burns.

DON'T fail to see the values we are offering in hosiery and underwear during our February clearing sale of winter goods. T. P. Burns.

MISS Marion Chittenden celebrated her birthday by giving a bob ride for fifteen of her young friends, and all spent a delightful evening.

THE Milton and Evansville High school juniors will hold a debate at the opera house in Evansville on next Saturday evening. The question will be, "Resolved, That Emigration Should be Restrained." Sut. D. D. Mayne will act as one of the judges.

THE Light Infantry will give a beggar's ball, Feb. 19, Friday evening. Prizes will be given to the best costumes. Prizes may be seen at Smith's drug store. No one will be allowed to dance until eleven o'clock unless they have a beggar's costume. The floor managers will be A. C. Jack, Straw Pile Jim, Dusty Roads and Weary Willie.

The Hot Springs

located in the Black Hills of South Dakota have wonderful medicinal properties for the cure of rheumatism, neuralgia, and kindred ailments, and should be investigated by all suffering from such troubles. First class hotel accommodations and baths. Tourist tickets on sale daily and especially low rates on the first and third Tuesdays of each month. Full information furnished on application to ticket agents C. & N. R'y.

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## A Few Silk Thoughts.

Last fall when in New York we had an opportunity buy black silks at the lowest figures ever known for good values, and took advantage of it. The outlet that we have for silks is very large, which fact alone warrants us in making large purchases, which means the lowest prices in our case; but we bought more than we expected to sell at once, purely as an investment, knowing that they could not be so low again, and we are in a position to offer black silks today at prices lower than any merchant in Southern Wisconsin can possibly make. In our stock are gros grain silks, marvelous values; rich satin effects in duchesse, rhadames, pean de soie, Lyons, luxors, Pekin reps, brocades; excellent qualities in mascots, armures, failles, crystals, taffetas, mourning silks, surahs, Indias, fancy blacks in gros-grains and taffeta, grounds, etc. We occupy a unique position in regard to silks. Such a complete line can be seen only in the largest cities, but we can offer ours at much less than city prices, being under much lighter expense. Compared to ordinary silk departments, merchants outside of the large cities are simply not in it. Comparison easily proves our statements.

## 25 Cents is a Popular Price for Hose.



### SOME OF OUR 25c KINDS.

A great seller, one of medium weight, high spliced heel and toe, fine yarn, close and firm, black and tan, every pair with our stamp on: "made expressly for the Big Store," which is a guarantee of the quality.

For women wanting extra weight we have a number fashioned like the above, only much heavier. Special stamp.

A new hose that is very popular, made in out-sizes or extra large leg. Full fashioned, fine gauge. Special stamp.

One with white feet, spliced heel and toe, the greatest value we ever offered, really worth much more.

One with foot half white, double sole spliced heel, very good. Special stamp.

Bairbrigan in out-sizes, excellent for the money.

Children's fine ribbed, black and tan, spliced heel and toe, extra fine, firm but elastic, double knee, all sizes.

A heavy, fine ribbed, black, spliced heel and toe, great to wear.

Bicycle hose, wide rib, heavy, sizes 5 1/2 to 11. It is a waste of time to try to find better.

For men, socks in black, tan and brown. Take time to see them for you are probably not buying as good. Many men buy them by the box.

Agents for McCall Bazar Patterns, 10c and 15c. None higher—none better—they're perfect.

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Nut—\$7.00 per ton  
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2 knee bob-sleds, were \$14, now \$12; 3-knee bob-sleds, were \$15, now \$13; oscillating bobs, were \$16 and \$18, now \$14. Robes \$4.50 up. Whips \$10. Single Harness \$8; double driving Harness \$22; single strap Harness \$12.

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Transfer & Implement Co.'s Stand.



# THE OVERFLOW OF LOCAL NEWS.

## PRICES IN JANEVILLE MARKETS.

Quotations: On Grain and Produce as Reported for the Gazette.

The following figures show the range of prices in the local market.

Wheat—Good to best Patent, \$1.10 to \$1.25 per bushel.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—25c per 10 lb. sack.

Wheat—Fair to best quality 65c to 70c.

BUCKWHEAT—30c to 35c per 10 lb. sack.

Barley—At 37c to 40c per 100 lbs.

Barley—Ranges at 18c to 24c according to quality.

Oats—Old, 18c to 20c; new, per 75 lbs., 14c to 15c.

Oats—White, 13c to 15c.

CLUBBER—\$3.00 to \$3.75 per bushel.

TIMOTHY HEDD—8c to \$1.00 per bushel.

HAY—Parson, \$7.00 to \$7.50.

STRAW—\$4.00 to \$5.00 per ton.

MEAL—50c per 100 lbs. Borden \$1.00.

FEED—30c to 60c per 100 lbs. \$10.00 per ton.

BEAN—45c per 100 lbs.; \$8.50 per ton.

MIDDINGS—50c per 100, \$3.00 per ton.

ROASTING—50c to 25c per bushel.

BUTTER—16c to 18c.

EGGS—17c to 18c per dozen.

POULTRY—Turkeys, 9c to 10c chickens, 6c to 7c.

WOOL—11c to 12c for washed; 8c to 11c for unwashed.

HIDES—Green, 5c to 6c; dry, 8c to 9c.

FURS—Range at 15c to 45c each.

## Gold in Sea-Water.

Professor Liversidge has lately communicated a paper to the Royal Society of New South Wales on the amount of gold and silver in sea water. As a result of numerous quantitative experiments he finds the water of the Southern sea to contain from half a grain to nearly one grain of gold in a ton of sea water, figures which are similar to the results obtained by Sonstadt some years ago. Although the actual percentage of gold in sea water is so extremely small, yet it means an enormous amount for the whole of the ocean, the cubic contents of which have been estimated at 400,000,000 cubic miles; thus if the gold be uniformly present at the rate of one grain per ton the total amount would be over 100,000,000,000 tons of gold.

## His Sweetheart Knew Him.

A Maryland man got into trouble with his employers and fled. When in a safe place he grew a beard and altered his personal appearance in other particulars. Then he returned to his employers and said he was a brother of the defaulter and wanted to settle the case for him. They were about to comply, when his old sweetheart, who was employed in the place, came in and recognized him. His arrest followed.—London Letter.

## Stop-Over Privilege at Washington.

A ten day stop-over at Washington, D. C., is now granted on all through tickets between the East and West, via Baltimore and Ohio R. R. Stop-over will also be granted on the return journey made on round trip tickets, within the final limit of such tickets, but not exceeding ten days. Passengers will deposit their tickets with the ticket agent at B. & O. R. R. station in Washington, who will retain them until the journey is to be resumed, when they will be made good for continuous passage to destination by extension or exchange. This arrangement will doubtless be greatly appreciated by the traveling public because it will permit the holders of through tickets to make a brief visit to the national capital without additional outlay for railroad fare.

## Home Seekers' Excursions.

Home Seekers' round trip excursion tickets to points in Iowa, Minnesota, the Dakotas, Northern Wisconsin, Missouri, Nebraska, New Mexico, Texas, Mississippi, Louisiana, Georgia, Indian Territory, Kansas, Arkansas, Alabama, in Florida on the Louisville & Nashville railroad North and South Carolina, Oklahoma, Tennessee, Kentucky and western portion of Colorado will be sold by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway at half fare plus \$2.00 on January 5 and 19, February 2 and 16, March 2 and 16 and April 6 and 20, 1897.

## Show Cases.

We have a lot of show cases all sizes and prices. If you want one at a most reasonable price come and see us. They must be sold. Lowell.

We have one 1100 pound scale in fine order for \$12 at Lowell's.

Tin horns three cents at Lowell's.

## FORTY YEARS

## OF SUFFERING FROM PILES.

Remarkable Cure of Popular Major Dean of Columbus, Ohio.

People who suffer from that annoying and obstinate disease will be gratified to learn that science has discovered a safe, convenient and simple cure for every form of piles, as the experience of the popular Major Dean of Columbus, Ohio, amply attests. The Major says: "I would like to add my name to the thousands who have been cured by the Pyramid Pile Cure. I knew from experience that it is the only remedy on earth that will effectually cure piles; plenty of remedies give relief for a time, but as for a lasting cure I had tried all the salves, ointments, etc., without success. Six boxes of the Pyramid Pile Cure entirely removed all traces of a case of piles of forty years standing."

You may rest assured that the Pyramid Pile Cure has no stauncher advocate than myself. I feel that it is my duty to allow you to use my name in any way you may see fit, in order that other sufferers may thus be directed to what I feel certain will be a speedy relief and cure.

The Pyramid Pile Cure gives instant relief and a permanent cure in all kinds of blind, bleeding, itching piles.

It is absolutely free from opiates, cocaine and similar poisons, so common in pile cures.

The Pyramid Pile Cure is sold by druggists at 50 cents and \$1. A book on cause and cure of Piles will be sent free by addressing the Pyramid Co., Albion, Mich.

## THE PROGRAM FOR TONIGHT.

VALENTINE social at the Armory.

DAUGHTERS of Rebekah.

For Sunday Afternoon.

Y. M. C. A. meeting.

DIVISION No. 1 A. O. H.

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LOCOMOTIVE Firemen.

St. John's "Ingend Band."

For Sunday Evening.

CHURCH services.

CONCERT at All Souls.

For Monday Afternoon.

Associated Charities.

PAY day for the Loan, Savings & Building Association stockholders.

GOSSIP FOR JANEVILLE FOLK

MINUTES seem like hours when life is at stake. Croop gives no time to send for a doctor, delay may mean death. One Minute Cough Cure gives instant relief and insures recovery. The only harmless remedy that produces immediate results. C. D. Stevens.

SOMETHING of unusual interest is going on at B. H. Pickering & Co's., 13 N. Main street.

A torpid liver means a bad complexion, bad breath, indigestion and frequent headaches. To avoid such companions take DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. C. D. Stevens.

It's really interesting to attend one of Miss Tinsley's demonstrations of the merits of Armour's soap this week at B. H. Pickering & Co's., 13 N. Main street.

HAVE you seen the box calf shoes for ladies at the Richardson Shoe Co's store. If not you should avail your self of the opportunity. Price \$2.85.

ALL the different forms of skin troubles, from chapped hands to eczema and indolent ulcers, can be readily cured by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, the great pile cure. C. D. Stevens.

Miss Tinsley at B. H. Pickering's, 13 N. Main street this week will tell you interesting facts regarding Armour's soap. Better come.

Lost—A dear little child - who made home happy by its smiles. And to think, it might have been saved had the parents only kept in the house One Minute Cough Cure, the infallible remedy for croup. C. D. Stevens.

Chic ra, Pa., "Herald;" Richard Venzel reports One Minute Cough Cure the greatest success of medical science. He told us that it cured his whole family of terrible coughs and colds, after all other so called cures had failed entirely. Mr Venzel said it assisted his children through a very bad siege of measles. One Minute Cough Cure makes expectation very easy and rapid. C. D. Stevens.

## Relief in Six Hours.

Distressing Kidney and Bladder diseases relieved in six hours by "NEW GREAT SOUTH AMERICAN KIDNEY CURE." This new remedy is a great surprise. A second of exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the bladder, kidney, back and every part of the urinary passages in male or female. It relieves retention of water and pain in passing it almost immediately. If you wait quick relief and cure this is your remedy. Sold by E. B. Helmstreet, druggist, Janesville, Wis.

## FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Seven-room house on Cornelia St. in good repair. Nicely located.

FOR RENT—Seven room house; city and close to business. with good barn. Rent cheap. Dr. S. L. Brown.

## FOR SALE.

FOR SALE, at a Bargain—F. H. Kemp's new house, in the Second ward. D. Conger.

FOR SALE Two boilers suitable for factory work. Inquire at this office.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Two good business chances, at little more required. Will take city property. D. Conger.

FOR EXCHANGE—Ten acres of fine land near the city. What have you to trade? D. Conger. 700 W. Lippin block.

FOR SALE—This residence property in the City of Janesville, according to the duly recorded term of the circuit court for Rock county, and opposite residence of Horace McElroy. Possession at once. R. P. Dunn druggist.

## WANTED.

NOTICE—If you have Western or Southern lands, improved or not, city, village or personal property of any description, list it with me and I will dispose of it for you. D. Conger.

WANTED—A hundred pounds of good wiping rags, at The Gazette office.

WANTED—Salesman; salary paid weekly. Experience unnecessary; permanent. Brown Brothers Co., Chicago.

WANTED—By young man attending the school—place to work mornings and evenings and nights for board. Valentine Evans.

THE old reliable American House has reduced the price of board to \$3 per week. About 5 or 6 more boarders could be comfortably accommodated.

FORECLOSURE SALE—THE STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT FOR ROCK COUNTY—Richard W. Rumrill, plaintiff, vs. George L. Carrington and Sarah H. Carrington, defendants.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue and in pursuance of a judgment of foreclosure and sale rendered in the above entitled action at a regular term of the circuit court for Rock county, Wisconsin, on the 21st day of January, A. D. 1896, in favor of the above named plaintiff and against the above named defendants, I shall offer for sale and sell at public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the postoffice in the city of Janesville, Rock county, Wisconsin, on the 10th day of March, A. D. 1897, at nine o'clock in the forenoon of said day, the following described lands and premises in and by said judgment of foreclosure directed to be sold, situated in the City of Janesville, County of Rock and State of Wisconsin, and described as follows to-wit:

Lots numbered one (1) and two (2) in Carrington, Wheeler and Whithead's addition to the City of Janesville, according to the duly recorded plat thereof, to, together with the privileges and appurtenances to the same belonging, or so much thereof as shall be necessary to pay said judgment and cost and a d costs of sale.

Dated, January 25, A. D. 1897.

THEO. L. ACHERSON, Sheriff of Rock County Wis.

SUTHERLAND & NOLAN, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

P. O. Address Janesville, Rock Co., Wis. 847 Jan 13 1897

## SOMETHING ABOUT PINS.

How the Machine Makes Them and Sticks Them Into Paper.

Pins have been in use from the earliest time known to history, but they were originally ornaments rather than articles of utility, and it is evident that for fastening purposes the ancients ordinarily used laces, buckles and other devices. The pins that have been found in Egyptian, Etruscan and old Scandinavian tombs are made of gold, silver, brass, bronze and iron; many of them are twelve inches in length, weigh eight or ten ounces, and have artistically executed heads of precious stones, metal, amber, ivory and wood. Pins were introduced into England in the sixteenth century by Catharine Howard, wife of Henry VIII. They were at that time made of gold, silver, brass or ivory, and were worn in the hair or on the clothing as ornaments. It is said that Spanish pin manufacturers were allowed to sell them only during the Christmas holidays, and it became the custom for gentlemen to give the ladies of the family money with which to buy pins at Christmas-tide. From this custom the term "pin-money" originated. The manufacture of cheap and useful pins was introduced in England in the latter part of the sixteenth century, and Birmingham soon became the center of this industry. In the United States the manufacture was attempted in 1820, and again in 1824, but did not amount to much until after the invention of the Howe machine in 1832. The original process of manufacturing pins by hand required no less than fourteen wholly different operations, and was not only tedious, but expensive. At the present time all the processes, from the cutting of the wire into pin-lengths to the sticking of the finished pins into the papers, are performed by machinery. The machine pulls in the wire and snaps it off at the rate of 140 pin-lengths or "blanks" per minute, and just as it seizes each one of these blanks, a little, concave-faced hammer hits the end of the blank three taps and "upsets" it to a head, while it grips it in a countersunk hole between its teeth and lays it sideways in a groove; there levers and springs point the blanks with great rapidity, and thus finished they fall into a box that is ever ready to receive them. Next they are taken from the receiving box and polished, and two machines discard every defective one. Another machine carefully sorts the pins and "hands" them to an automaton that hangs them by their heads, and transfers them to strips of paper and by one movement sticks them all through two corrugated ridges in the paper. This done, the paper of pins is ready for the shopkeeper.

## Chairs as a Luxury.

From the St. Louis Republic.—Most people believe that the habit of sitting down as practiced by themselves is a common human habit, old as the race itself, in no way associated with civilization. But Frederick Boyle, who seems to have one of those inquiring minds that are not content to accept things as they are without first tracing causes and history, contends that sitting down is an acquired habit that marks the height of civilization. He estimates that even at the present day not more than 10 per cent of human kind practice sitting on the European plan. Men who do not sit have two attitudes for resting; women use one of their own. Squatting "on the heel" is favored in India and China. In this position the weight of the body falls upon the toes and to keep the balance comfortable the arms hang over the knees, the hands dangling. A European trussed in this manner promptly feels a pain in his calves, but he can understand that habit makes it a restful posture. In fact, the colliers of England use it altogether. The cross-legged attitude is general from Siam eastward through the Malay countries. In the jungle men crouch, the knees raised, the arms folded over them, and the chin resting on the arm. The women of that region rest upon the floor with the knees bent sideways, thus throwing the weight on the outer part of one thigh—a mighty uncomfortable posture to a civilized Caucasian. Chairs really seem to be no more necessary to the race than pianos.

## Enterprising New York Bootblack.

A New York boy reached San Francisco the other day after making a journey of 10,000 miles without paying a cent for railroad fare. This enterprising traveller is Joe Davis, a bootblack, 14 years of age. Joe has crossed the continent three times, perched securely on a brake beam or hidden away in freight cars. He is a master of the boot-black art, and has polished shoes in every city in the country. He expects to sail for China on a trip around the world.

## Rasselas.

"That's a wonderful donkey of yours, Prof. Burro; and you taught him to wrestle yourself? What is his name?" "I call him Rasselas." "In-lead. How poetic! After the hero of Dr. Johnson's beautiful story, 'The Prince of Abyssinia, in the Happy Valley,' I presume." "Not much. I call him Rasselas because that's what he is. Come in and see him wrestle."—New York Tribune.

Lumber Piled by Machinery: Lumber is piled by a machine devised by an Atlanta man.

## HOBBS

SPARAGUS KIDNEY PILLS  
KEEP ON CURING  
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Kidney Disease Has Been Robbed of the Horrors Heretofore Attached to it.

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The testimonials and commendations that have appeared in the Janesville papers up to the present are but a small part of those already received, and more are coming in daily.

Never in our experience has there been such a spontaneous outpouring of praise as has greeted Dr. Hobbs' Sparagus Kidney Pills.

What Dr. Hobbs' Sparagus Kidney Pills Are Designed and Guaranteed to Do.

They soothe, heal and cure any inflammation of the kidneys and bladder. They cure backache.

They cause the kidneys to filter out of the blood all poisons and impurities, whether made in the system or taken in from the outside.

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## Excursion Rates to Washington.

For the benefit of those desiring to witness the inauguration of the next president of the United States, the Baltimore & Ohio R. R. will sell excursion tickets at one fare for the round trip from all points on its lines in Ohio, Indiana and Illinois. Tickets will be sold March 1, 2 and 3 valid for return until March 8. Similar tickets, via B. & O. R. will be sold by all the railroads throughout the west. In addition to being the shortest and most direct line to Washington the B. & O. passes through a region of greater scenic magnificence and historic interest than any in all America. Passengers also have the option of traveling via Akron and Pittsburgh or via Belleaire and Grafton either going or returning. The through trains of the B. & O. are vestibuled throughout, equipped with Pullman Sleepers and the Dining Car.

A Few Western Washers at exc wholesale cost. Lowell's.

## Faust's Birthplace Sold.

The alleged birthplace of Faust, at Roda, near Weimar, has just been demolished. It was sold for old building material for about \$22.

## Dangers of Cycling.

Insurance companies claim that cycling is more dangerous than traveling either by railway or by ship.

## Wash Day Troubles

are done away with, the washing is gotten out of hand and on the line hours ahead of time, with little work and no worry, when busy, hurried housewives use



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## SUCCESSFUL NEGRO COLONY.

Slave Owner Left His Land to His Slaves When He Died.

In Alabama, not far from Birmingham, is a negro colony unique in the south, says Harper's Weekly. Its post-office address is Vance and the colony is settled on the former plantation of Marion Banks, a slave-owner of old days, who left his land to his negroes when he died. There were eleven heads of families among the negroes at the time and each got a farm of 209 acres, but they have preferred to live together in community, working together and helping each other when it was necessary. The settlement has been a prosperous one and is now self-supporting; it has now over 300 members—nearly all of the pure African type. But what the negroes want more than anything else are better school facilities, for they are beginning to appreciate the fact that only with education can they "keep up with the procession," and they are now going to work to add the necessary school and thus secure educational advance as well as material prosperity. There are dozens of negro settlements in the south, but this is perhaps the only one which has been thoroughly successful without the advice, assistance or guidance of white men, and where the principle of co-operation, believed to be so difficult in the negro, has been carried out thoroughly.

## Bad Enough.

Chip—Terrible disaster, that. Two girls rowing on a lake. Sudden overturn. Neither could swim. Flip—Where did it happen? Chip—Don't know. Water was shallow, though, and they had to walk ashore. Flip—Oh, it must have been at Waukeesa.

Football champions never become professional pugilists. They can't. Their training does not develop the lingual muscles.—Philadelphia Ledger

## Your Stomach Distresses You

after eating a hearty meal, and the result is a chronic case of Indigestion, Sour Stomach, Heartburn, Dyspepsia, or a bilious attack.

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## THE RAILROAD TIME-TABLES

Chicago & Northwestern	LEAVE FOR	ARRIVE FROM
Chicago Via Clinton	6:40 a.m.	9:30 p.m.
Chicago Via Clinton & Sharon	7:35 a.m.	8:35 p.m.
Chicago Via Clinton & Sharon	12:40 p.m.	12:40 p.m.
Chicago Via Clinton & Sharon	7:20 p.m.	12:40 a.m.
Chicago Via Beloit & Harvard	7:40 a.m.	6:30 a.m.
Chicago Via Beloit & Harvard	2:10 p.m.	11:30 a.m.
Chicago Via Beloit & Harvard	10:40 a.m.	8:00 p.m.
Beloit, Rockford, Freeport, & Beloit	7:30 p.m.	10:25 p.m.
Watertown, Fond Du Lac & Oshkosh	7:00 a.m.	12:15 p.m.
Watertown, Fond Du Lac & Oshkosh	12:45 p.m.	10:40 p.m.
Watertown & Juneau Freight	4:40 p.m.	7:50 a.m.
Watertown	8:40 p.m.	7:50 a.m.
Evansville, Brooklyn, Oregon, Madison, Elroy, La Crosse, Winona & Spoon	10:30 a.m.	8:05 p.m.
Evansville, Madison, Elroy, La Crosse, Winona & Spoon	10:50 a.m.	8:05 p.m.
Leyden, Elroy, Madison, Brooklyn, Oregon & Madison	8:45 p.m.	12:05 p.m.
Evansville, Madison, St. Paul & Dubuque	9:30 p.m.	7:20 p.m.
Evansville, Madison, St. Paul & Dubuque	9:30 p.m.	7:20 p.m.
Winona & Dakota	12:45 a.m.	7:20 p.m.
Evansville, Madison & Elroy	7:30 a.m.	1:15 p.m.
Chicago Via Beloit & Harvard	2:15 p.m.	1:15 p.m.

## Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul.

	For.	From
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit.	*1:10 pm	12:50 pm
Milwaukee, Whitewater, Wisconsin and Chicago.	7:50 a.m.	9:30 a.m.
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit.	*7:30 a.m.	9:10 a.m.
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit.	10:05 a.m.	5:25 p.m.
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit.	4:40 p.m.	7:45 p.m.
St. Paul, La Crosse, Portage and Madison.	9:40 a.m.	8:17 p.m.
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit.	4:40 p.m.	11:15 a.m.
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit.	7:00 p.m.	5:30 p.m.
Edgerton, Stoughton and Nelson.	11:20 a.m.	1:00 p.m.
Dakota, Iowa, Minnesota and Grand Rapids.	4:40 p.m.	11:15 a.m.
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit. (daily)	9:25 a.m.	5:40 p.m.
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit. (daily)	*12:45 pm	.....
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit.	11:30 a.m.	.....
Kansas City, St. Louis, Beloit, Rockford, Freeport, Savanna, Dubuque, Rock Island, Cedar Rapids, Ia., Madison, Rockford, Beloit, Freeport, Dubuque, Rock Island, Cedar Rapids, Ia., St. Louis, Kansas City.	22:30 pm	*2:10 a.m.
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit.	11:20 a.m.	4:05 p.m.
Beloit, Rockford, Savanna, Sioux City, Omaha, Denver and west fast train.	6:35 pm	8:40 pm
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit.	4:15 p.m.	8:15 p.m.
Moore and Mineral.	8:00 p.m.	9:25 p.m.
Point.	6:10 p.m.	3:30 p.m.
Moore and Mineral Pt. mixed.	8:00 p.m.	4:20 p.m.
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Sunday only	.....	.....
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## THIS DAY IN HISTORY.

- 1723—Cotton Mather, famous in the witchcraft raid, died at Boston; born there 1663.
- 1766—Benjamin Franklin appeared before the house of commons to plead the cause of the American colonies.
- 1778—The commons presented before the lords the articles of impeachment against Warren Hastings.
- Violent and unscrupulous measures adopted by Hastings as governor-general of British India, to supply a deficit in the treasury, provoked the impeachment.
- 1805—David Dudley Field, jurist, born in Had-dam, Conn.
- 1842—Commodore Isaac Hull, American naval hero, commander of the famous Constitution, died at Philadelphia; born in Derby, Conn., 1773.
- 1894—Hans von Bulow, the celebrated pianist, died at Cairo, Egypt; born 1830.
- 1896—Rev. Theophilus Jones, the oldest Welsh Baptist minister in the United States, died at Wilkesbarre, Pa.; born 1810.

## THE CLUB HAS NO TITLE

Black Hawk Club Finds Itself Without Any Right To Its Hunting Grounds.

A dispatch from Palmyra to The Chicago Tribune says: "The Black Hawk Hunting club, composed largely of sportsmen in Chicago, Rockford, Beloit, Milwaukee, Janesville and Whitewater, finds itself in a strange predicament over the most noted hunting grounds of Southern Wisconsin—Lake Koshkonong and vicinity. For a score of years they have controlled these lands, leasing them and erecting a large, commodious building, known throughout the county as the Black Hawk club house.

"Recently it was ascertained that a large part of this land which was leased from a resident of Jefferson holding a tax title ownership, was yet government property, a squatter having settled on it in territorial days. The squatter failed to pay the taxes, and it was advertised and passed into the hands of one Bishop.

"J. G. Keetel of Whitewater, lately bought the land from the state at \$1.25 per acre, thus giving him control of a large portion of the hunting grounds, without which the club house property will be of little account. An effort will now be made by the club to lease the grounds from the new owner."

ARE TO SEE THE MILL AT CARSON

Janesville Will Be Represented At the Big Fight

Dan Stueck will not be the only man at the ring side when the Hon. Mr. Corbett and the Hon. Mr. Fitzsimmons punch each other at Carson City next month. There are indications that when "time" is called, there will be at least a half dozen from the Power City in the audience. A local man took a trip to Chicago this week to get railroad rates from Chicago for a party of six.

Wyoming Republicans Are Worried. Cheyenne, Wyo., Feb. 13.—A Democratic member of the house sent in Friday a free silver coinage resolution framed in the language of the financial plank of the last Republican state platform and calling upon the state's representatives in congress to work for silver legislation. It is believed the Republican majority in the legislature will formally renounce free silver by defeating the resolution.

Will Demand Eight-Hour Day. New York, Feb. 13.—The American Federation of Labor and the unions attached to it throughout the country are making arrangements to begin the agitation for a general eight-hour work day by a series of mass meetings on Washington's birthday. A circular urging all the labor organizations to join in the movement has been issued by Samuel Gompers, president of the federation.

Miners Accept Another Reduction. Terre Haute, Ind., Feb. 13.—The men at the Peerless mines of the Coal Bluff Company have accepted another reduction of 5 cents from the 55-cent price, against which they were on a strike for nine months. The operators say that at 50 cents there can be steady work. It is thought this is a forerunner of a general movement in the state for a 50-cent rate.

Canadian Envoys Go Home. Washington, Feb. 13.—The Canadian commissioners, Messrs. Cartwright and Davies, who have been in Washington for a week endeavoring to ascertain the prospects of securing action by congress next session favorable to the enlargement of trade between Canada and the United States, have left for their homes.

Boston Favors Equal Suffrage. Boston, Feb. 13.—The legislative committee in constitutional amendments voted to report an amendment to the constitution striking out the word "male," so as to give to women the full right of suffrage.

## MRS. ARQUET GOT COW

Snipe Hill Woman Undoes the Alleged Wrong Doing of Her Spouse.

Mrs. Hannah Arquette has replevined her favorite cow from Farmer Sidney Richards, the case being before Justice Patten. The animal in question is valued at \$25. Mrs. Arquette resides on Snipe Hill and recently left home on a visit. While she was away her husband, John Arquette, she says, found himself financially embarrassed. He then sold the bovine, she charged, to Farmer Richards. When Mrs. Arquette found that the animal was missing, she secured the services of Attorney E. F. Carpenter; replevined the beast; and won the case in court. Fetters, Jeffris, Field & Mount appeared for the defence.

## BELOITERS WED HERE

Came To Janesville as a Couple, But Left as One Blood Yesterday Afternoon.

Misses Grace Gower, Lillian McCrea and Charles Geeser and Cora Good arrived in this city in a sleigh yesterday afternoon from Beloit.

They came here to get married, and found their way to the office of Justice M. P. Richardson. Miss McCrea and Mr. Good said that they had concluded to only act the part of best man and bridesmaid. Miss Gower stated that she was of legal age, so the nuptial knot was tied, and she left the office as Mrs. Geeser. They will reside on a farm near Beloit.

## BOWEN DIDN'T KNOW IT

Janesville Man Was About Town All Day With a Shoulder Out of Joint.

Michael Bowen, of No. 3 Yuba street, walked the streets of Beloit all day yesterday with his shoulder dislocated and didn't know it. Last evening on arriving home he went to see Dr. Joe Whiting who found that Bowen had thrown his shoulder out of joint. He was hurt while alighting from the train.

## HODSON ELEVATOR SOLD

J. H. Burns Buys It For \$4,000, and a New Firm May Take Possession.

The Hodson grain elevator on Center avenue adjoining the Northwestern freight depot was sold today to James H. Burns. The price was \$4,000, and it is said that a firm handling Dakota grain will soon take possession.

## A. E. HUMWAY HAD A CLOSE CALL

A Runaway Horse Knocked Him From His Cutter Yesterday

While A. E. Humway was seated in a cutter in front of 123 East Milwaukee street a runaway horse drawing an empty cutter dashed down the hill. The horse struck Mr. Humway knocking him out of the cutter and nearly tearing his overcoat to pieces. Dr. George Chittenden found no bones broken but Mr. Humway was painfully bruised.

## LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY.

Martyred President's Memory Honored All Over Illinois.

Chicago, Jan. 12.—Abraham Lincoln's memory was honored all over the state Friday evening, and special testimonials of love for the martyred president were given in Chicago. This being the eighty-eighth anniversary of his birth, a general proclamation, asking that the public offices be closed, was obeyed.

An impressive program was arranged by the Marquette club, which held its twelfth annual Lincoln day banquet at the Auditorium. Governors of eight states were present, and each responded to a toast. Albert Beveridge of Indiana spoke on "Lincoln." Gov. Pingree of Michigan talked of his favorite subject, municipal reform, and Senator-elect W. E. Mason delivered an address on Illinois.

Under the auspices of the Lincoln and other councils of the National union, there was another celebration in the Auditorium. Senator-elect W. E. Mason spoke here also.

## L. A. W. BARS NEGROES.

Only 100 of 253 Delegates Opposed Their Admission.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 12.—The League of American Wheelmen's entire session was devoted to discussions of proposed amendments to the constitution. The first amendment was offered by Mr. Bassett—that states having not less than 25 resident league club members shall be called consulates, and that California shall be divided into two states. An amendment was adopted which gives amateurs the privileges of exchanging cash prizes, so long as they do not convert them into cash.

Secretary Bassett's proposed amendment making colored men eligible to membership in the league was defeated: Yeas, 153; nays, 100. Two-thirds is required for the adoption of any amendment.

The proposition to admit professional riders to associate membership in the league was defeated by an overwhelming vote.

The evening session convened at 7:45 o'clock. On motion of Mr. Robert St. Louis was selected as the place for holding the national meet for 1898.



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## STATISTICS OF LABOR.

Commissioner Wright Sends His Annual Report to Congress.

Washington, Feb. 13.—The eleventh annual report of the department of labor, just transmitted to congress by Commissioner Wright, relates entirely to the work and wages of men, women and children. It shows that the proportion of women in the working class is increasing, while that of children is decreasing.

The department is now investigating the effects of machinery upon labor and the cost of production, a compilation of wage statistics in the leading countries of the world, an investigation of the liquor problem in its economic aspects, an inquiry in collaboration with the state labor bureaus concerning the municipal ownership of gas, water and electric plants, an investigation concerning the economic conditions of Italians in Chicago and a preliminary investigation of the economic progress of the negroes in this country.

## Ohio Republican League Meets.

Zanesville, O., Feb. 13.—The opening session of the twelfth annual convention of the Ohio Republican league Friday was devoted chiefly to routine business. The report of Secretary Samuel J. Swarts showed 1,000 campaign clubs organized in the state last fall, with 168 in connection with the parent league. The usual resolutions were adopted, asking for the legislative enactment of the national platform of the party and congratulating McKinley on his election. Officers were chosen, without exception by acclamation, as follows: President, John J. Sullivan, Warren; secretary, Charles Case, Columbus; treasurer, John L. Means, Steubenville.

## Decide to Reduce Wages.

Johnstown, Pa., Feb. 13.—The following notice has been posted by the Cambria Iron company: "Owing to the generally depressed prices ruling in the steel trade, and especially the severe drop in the prices of rails which the Cambria Iron company neither caused nor followed until compelled to do so, a reduction in all salaries and wages to each office and department connected with the company, averaging 10 per cent, will go into effect March 1, 1897."

## Rehearing Is Denied.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 13.—In the cases of Scott Jackson and Alonzo Walling, sentenced to be hanged for the murder of Pearl Bryan, the court of appeals overruled the petition for a rehearing. Governor Bradley will have thirty days from the time he receives the record to consider the case and fix the date for the execution.

## Kansas Favors a Straight Vote.

Topeka, Kas., Feb. 13.—The Kansas senate has, by a strict party vote, passed the initiative and referendum resolution, submitting the proposition of changing the constitution so as to include the principle to vote of the people. The silver forces voted solidly for the resolution, and the republicans against it.

## Anti-Trust Bill Passed.

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 13.—The senate has passed Senator Gray's anti-trust bill, which nullifies all contracts for sales with trusts and provides that persons purchasing under contract from trusts need not carry out the contracts thus made.

## Talk is Cheap

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One lot of ladies' hand-turn Kid Shoes, Nos. 2½, 3, 3½, 4, well worth \$4. They go at **\$1.50**

One lot of ladies' Oxford Ties and Slippers, Nos. 2 1-2, 3, 3 1-2, worth 85c; the price is **.39**

One lot infants' Rid Shoes, regular 50c stock, go at **.23**

One lot ladies' Kid Shoes in different style toes, regular \$3.00 shoes. These sizes run 2 1-2, 3, 3-12, 4, 4 1-2. They got at **1.19**

Seventy-two pairs misses' Spring Heel Shoes, sizes 9, 10, 11, 11 1-2, 12, 12 1-2, 13, 13 1-2, 1, 1 1-2, 2. Real value of this lot is \$1. They go for **.49**

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1 lb. Special Chocolates, light or dark..... 55c  
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1 lb. Souvenir Chocolates, light or dark..... 55c

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Did you ever deal with a market that always sent the same kind of good steak day after day—a nice piece of juicy porter-house about seven-eighths of an inch thick—the kind that, when broiled, almost melts in your mouth?

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- One fine blue black Granite Cutaway Coat and vest, size 44, made to order price was \$30 take them now for..... **\$18**
- One light colored and weight Scotch Sack Suit, size coat and vest 37; pants, 33x33; made to sell for \$29; take them now for..... **17**
- One gray tinhead check Worsted Cutaway Coat and Vest, size 34, made to order price, \$5; take them for..... **15**
- One black Cheviot Cutaway Suit; size of coat 35; pants 34x32; made to sell for \$28; take them now for..... **18**
- One black Diagonal Cutaway Coat and Vest, size 41½; made to order price was \$25; take them now for..... **18**
- One Scotch Gray Pants and Vest; size vest, 43; pants, 43x34; made to order price \$15; take them now for..... **7**
- One Gray Striped Cassimere Pant, size waist 34, length 32; made to sell for \$6.50; take them now for..... **3**
- One fine light Olive Ersey Overcoat, size 44; made to sell for \$30; take it now for..... **20**
- One Gray Striped Worsted Pant, size waist 35½, length 33½; were made for \$9; take them for..... **5**

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2 lbs., 25  
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Will a Little Better Economy Be Obtained?

It remains to be ascertained whether or not the pressures of from several hundred to several thousands, all things considered in compressing and in using, are possible and practicable in the face of heat and refrigeration, with the assistance of compounding, tripling, quadrupling and what not; that is, whether it will pay to employ this vehicle for transporting power developed at a convenient and economical point and distribute the accumulated energy for use through a system of street cars, says Cassier's Magazine.

Capitalists who invest money for a return upon the outlay are very careful in considering the enthusiastic, although sincere, views of inventors, and even if it is reasonable to believe that compressed air will eventually take important place in the world's work, the investors who take the responsibility are very much in the position of the man who wanted to know how to tell toadstools from mushrooms, and was advised to eat them, and if he did not die then they were mushrooms. Obtaining, say, 10 per cent. or less of the heat value of coal in the form of power for available use is a sure thing, well known, and from the standpoint of facts, cheap. But putting Prof. Tyndall's "mode of motion" into some other medium of transportation, and paying toll at both ends of the line, appeals to the man who pays the bills with a force not easily appreciated by the scientists. The losses met with in transforming mechanical energy into electrical energy, and sending it in this form over the trolley wire and into the car motor, or in investigating the mechanical energy in the pull of a cable, are more than counter-balanced by many inconveniences and economies, and now the hope that some incidental advantages in sight may be realized, and still a little better economy be obtained, is attracting attention toward compressed air.

## HOLDING BACK STOCK.

Beef Producers Will Not Ship Until Prices Advance.

It is now a settled fact that our beef producers will not ship a hoof to market this season until prices show some advancement, says the Sioux Stock Journal. There are, of course, a few who must ship, but the percentage is indeed small. Not only is this the situation here, but throughout the range country.

We had anticipated a large output of range beef this season, but it looks now as though it would be the smallest in years. There is a slight upward tendency just now and we do not think the present prices will be broken if the marketing throughout the country is done judiciously. Occasionally jams may occur and paralyze the market temporarily, but if cattlemen have their business well in hand they will be able to prevent these breaks, which are almost unavoidable, from becoming permanent. The market is fully \$1 per hundred lower than it was one year ago and cattlemen are in no condition to stand a further decline. There is little hope for prices to improve, but there is danger of a further decline. It is true the present figures have prevailed for the past six months, and since the pressure of the spring beef, corned, did not break them, they ought to stand the grass cattle, but a little injudicious management would run the price very low. Our chief reliance, however, for keeping up the present figures is in the good judgment of the cattlemen. If the market should break seriously, thousands of fat steers would be held over. The range is good and an immense crop of hay is being put up, and the country will be in good shape to carry live stock through the winter, and this is our chief reliance for holding the present figures.

## An Earthquake Center.

Russian savants have discovered that the bottom of the Sea of Marmora, lying between the Bosphorus and the Dardanelles, contains three profound and nearly parallel furrows, the deepest of which, that on the east, attains a depth of one mile. This particular furrow lies in the center of the region from which proceeded the earthquake that seriously shook Constantinople, and was felt at great distances two years ago, and soundings show that the bottom there has sunk below the level it occupied before the earthquake. There is no evidence, however, of volcanic action occurring in the bed of the Sea of Marmora, so that the earthquake was probably due to the slipping or caving of the underlying rocks.

## A Queer Fish.

A fish of extraordinary appearance has drifted ashore at Lunenburg, Shetland. The head and neck had some resemblance to those of a horse, and along the back extended a cartilaginous growth very like a horse's mane. The body dwindled to the thickness of one inch at the extreme tip of the tail. The length of the animal was 6 feet 3 inches. It is believed to be a specimen of the Hippocampus, specimens of which two or three inches long are not unknown on the east coast of Scotland. So far as is known there is no record of one of this size having been found before.

## Only a Little Fall.

Little Benny—"Mamma, please let me hold the baby for a minute." Mother—"I am afraid, Benny, you might let her fall." "Well, if she does fall she can't fall very far.—Texas Sifter.

The man who would be considered wise, often turns out to be otherwise.

## A Mightier Foe than Armies

OVERCOME BY A BRAVE UNION GENERAL AND HIS FAITHFUL ALLY, DR. WILLIAMS.

From the Sentinel, Cherokee, Kansas.

At the breaking out of the war of the rebellion in 1861, General Wiles, whose portrait adorns our page, was Captain and owner of the then well-known river steamboat, "Charley Potwin," plying between Zanesville and Parkersburg, but he immediately disposed of his boat and became enrolled as Lieutenant in the 78th Ohio Infantry. At the battle of Fort Donelson, on February 16, 1862, Lieutenant Wiles was promoted from Lieutenant to lieutenant-colonel, for "brave and meritorious conduct on the field," and at the age of thirty-six General Wiles was



GENERAL G. F. WILES.

colonel of his regiment, and while with Sherman, was gazetted brigadier-general.

The General lives the greater part of his time in Halstead, Kansas, though he is much in Windsor, New York, in both of which places he has business interests that require his presence.

Some few years ago General Wiles was attacked by illness, which came very near proving fatal. Typhoid fever, followed by inflammatory rheumatism and then par-

alysis, made a temporary wreck of the herculean frame, and in view of his advanced age, his anxious friends believed that he was not long for this world. The following is his own account of his illness:

"In the latter part of 1890, I was taken down with a severe attack of typhoid fever, which confined me to my bed for two months. Two months is a long time to be in bed, but I was not to get up yet, for inflammatory rheumatism seized me, and it was worse than the typhoid, for it was more painful. To add to my trouble and make it more interesting, the inflammatory rheumatism was followed by a stroke of paralysis, and I lost almost totally the use of my legs and arms, for I could not walk a step and could not feed myself. It would seem that I had reached the depths of misery, but such was not the case, for my kidneys gave out, and this seemed to be the last straw on the load that was to crush me.

"My friends all thought I would never recover, and though the doctors came to see me and prescribed, it was easy to see that they were but trying to make my pathway to the grave a little more easy, without the remotest hope of recovery, and I looked forward to death with happiness.

"While in this frame of mind, I was advised by a friend to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and began the use of them, taking one pill after each meal, and this I continued for one week, and began to fancy I perceived improvement in my condition. I then increased the dose to two after each meal, and at the end of the second week there was no doubt but what Pink Pills were making me better, so I kept on using them according to directions, and in three months was a well man."

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## A FIVE-STORY HANDICAP.

Predicament of a Man Who Saw a Thief with His Bicycle.

One day last week a young man went to a dentist's office in Kansas City to have a bridge, with some teeth hanging to it, attached to his upper jaw, says the Star of that city. He rode to the building on his bicycle, which he left in the hall, and ascended to the fifth floor on the elevator. The dentist's chair faced a window which looked out upon Grand avenue. The dentist had filled his mouth with cement and was pressing it up into the gum with his finger. The victim was gazing out upon the street with a martyr's expression on his face.

Suddenly the victim struggled to get his head away from the grasp of the dentist.

"Ugh, ugh-glug, glug-ug-lug-mpg-ggg!" he shouted in a muffled voice.

The dentist thought the man in the chair was having a fit and fearing that he might swallow the cement, to say nothing of several porcelain teeth, backed with gold and several hours' hard labor, he kept his finger in the victim's mouth and a silent struggle took place. The man in the chair tried to rise; the dentist, who is something of an athlete, struggled to keep him down. This sort of thing went on for several minutes until the dentist could feel that the cement had hardened. Then he took his finger out of his victim's mouth and let him up.

"Dad blame you?" shouted the angry victim. "What in Sam Hill did you hold me down that way for? Didn't I tell you I wanted to get up?"

"I thought you were having a fit," answered the dentist, apologetically.

"Fit nothing," said the victim. "I saw a thief going up the street with my bicycle. I knew it by the color and the way the tool bag hung behind and the ribbons on the handlebar. Being up five stories is handicap enough without having a brigand like you holding me down with his flat in my throat."

## DRAW HIM OUT.

The Finest Art of Flirtation is Adaptability.

The finest art of flirtation is adaptability, says Lippincott's. I do not mean altogether to mold one's self after the mind or mood of the object of one's solicitude, but as rapidly as possible to discover the broad lines of his or her character and disposition, then, with the courage of military leader, turn the force of our friend the enemy in that channel which may best please one's own intelligence and purpose. With a little executive ability, and, in case the object be a man, just a tinge of judicious flattery, this can generally be accomplished. Sometimes, of course, we run our heads against a stone wall; then something must go, and it is generally not the wall. This is as fattiguing a process to the mental faculties as standing on tiptoe is to the muscles of the foot; but the mental exercise, like the athletic, has its advantages. The rider of the hobby has generally another in training, if not in actual use; and the man who cannot make himself interesting on either of the subjects that most absorb his own interests is not worth one's solicitude, and therefore proves nothing. "Suppressed stupidities avail themselves of extraordinary opportunities to come to light," says Heine. But there are few people in the world, except those who by undue garrulousness give an unnecessarily emphasized illustration of imbecility, who will not, if taken in the right spirit and treated with a certain indulgence, prove entertaining from one standpoint or another.

## Really Unkind.

"The new boarder," said the landlady, "is as bald as an egg."

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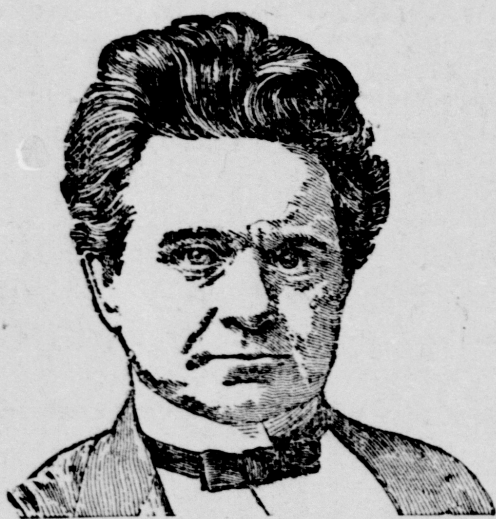
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